



Twenty – Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, Parochial Vicar Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM - Mass, St. Catherine's Church

9:00 AM - Family Mass, St. Catherine's Church

10:30 AM - Traditional Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:00 PM – Teen Mass, St. Catherine's Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

St. Catherine's Church

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

St. Agnes Chapel

11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month – Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church

(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.) 5:00 PM – Vigil Mass, St. Catherine's Church Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM – **Daily Mass**, St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM,

St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Agnes Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for **Baptisms, Weddings** and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

This week's READINGS

Sunday Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, October 19

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: John Campisi

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM Intention: Marcia Reidy

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM Intention: Cesar Sales

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM Intention: Mortimer J. McNamara

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intention: Fr. Philip Pitya

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Maureen Fitzpatrick

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, October 21

7:00 AM Intention: MC Frias (Living) 5:15 PM Intention: Willem Broekhuijse

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 AM Intention: Caroline Meskers

5:15 PM Intention: Mario, Antonio Russo and

Teresa Petrone

Thursday, October 24

7:00 AM Intention: Ralph & Nilda Yoakum

5:15 PM Intention: Christopher and Maragret Walther

Friday, October 25

7:00 AM Intention: Alfred & Evelyn Arroyo

5:15 PM Intention: Eleanor Kelleher

Saturday, October 26

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM Intention: Mary Beth & Katie O'Reilly

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, October 27

7:30 AM Intention: Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intention: Efrain Zamore Sanchez

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

10:30 AM Intention: Dominick and Mary Christiano

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Roberty and Dorothy Horan

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien SJ

6:30 PM Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA

Celebrant: Fr. E. Nielsen, LC

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday, October 13, 2024	\$4,346
Online Giving for the week	\$2,945
Total Offertory	\$7,291

Last Year \$10,562

If you prefer to make you donations online, please consider using one of the following:

1. Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving

2. scan our QR code:





Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/4/24	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$198,127 (72%)
Donors to Date:	253 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.

IT'S TIME TO JOIN A CHOIR!



Come join one of our choirs!
We have a group for every age and level.
All choirs practice on Sunday before or after Mass.
Find out how you can join our
Traditional, Contemporary,
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by e-mailing Dr. Liya Petrides at
music.director@stc-sta.org.

We look forward to having you sing with us soon!



St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes
Beau Allen Sutton
John Francis Smythe
Noah Nelson Kaptcianos

Baptized into God's family on October 12, 2024



Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci John Bambino Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Scion Estrella John Hickey Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Tom Maigret Cecilia Robin Maravilla Faustino Garcia Morales Leslie Nash Monica Patino Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues **Austin Shanley**

Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax

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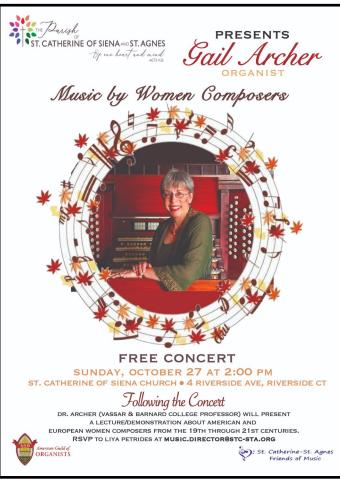
Caroline Meskers

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you know someone in the area that has expressed a desire to become a Catholic? The Rite of Christian of Initiation for Adults can help that desire become a reality for them. Whether someone has been baptized in a Protestant faith tradition or has never been baptized, the RCIA prepares them to enter the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. In addition, the RCIA

can also prepare baptized adult Catholics to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The facilitator of our program is our very own Deacon Renato Berzolla. Deacon Renato has been facilitating the program for many years and brings his knowledge of faith to life in a conversational and lighthearted manner. Interested adults may contact Deacon Renato at lux1@aol.com. The program for this year will begin on *Sunday, October 13*.

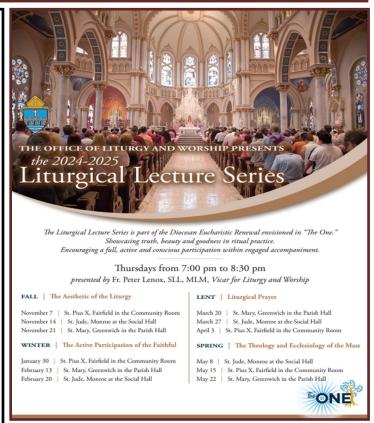




GREETERS NEEDED: Do

you like to greet and welcome people? Do you smile readily? We need a few people to do just that at the entrance to the church prior to every Mass. If you can arrive 20-25 minutes before the beginning of a given

Mass and would like to be a "greeter', please contact Maria Cabanero—<u>liturgyschedule@stc-sta.org</u>



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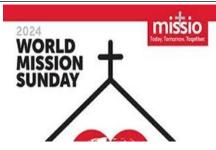
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



TODAY is World Mission Sunday.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The

collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



Week of October 20, 2024



Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gra will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward a Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

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<u>Volunteer Opportunity: Share</u> <u>Your Time and Compassion!</u>

Our Parish Partners Ministry of Hope is seeking kind-hearted volunteers to support our homebound parishioners. Many of them are unable to attend Sunday Mass or receive Holy

Communion in person. But you can help by offering your time to either:

- Visit homebound parishioners to bring them the Holy Eucharist;
- Provide rides to Saturday or Sunday Mass for those who need transportation;

If you have a few hours to spare each month and would love to serve others in this rewarding ministry of outreach, we would be deeply grateful. Whether you're able to drive someone to church or visit them at home, your generosity will be a true blessing.

To sign up or learn more, please contact Jeannermarie Baker at (203) 637-3661 (ext. 375) or ParishPartners@stc-sta.org. Thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity to share Christ's love with our fellow parishioners!





Sacred Heart Greenwich Open Houses

Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 pm (Grades 9-12) * Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am (Kindergarten - Grade 12) * Friday, November 8 at 9:30 am (Barat Center - Early Childhood) *Merit Scholarships and Financial Aid available

Contact the Admission Office for more information 203-532-3534 or

admission@cshct.org Register for events at www.shgreenwich.org

FAITH in our Community

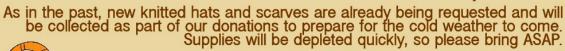


SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations of non-perishable foods and personal care items.

OUR DRIVES AT ST. CATHERINE'S CONTINUE EVERY TUESDAY FROM 9:00 - 11:00 AM AS DOES THE NEED!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the rectory or, when construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.

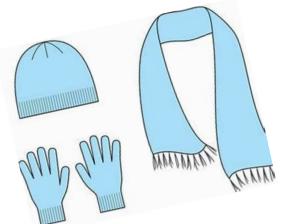


Please visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that fill the gap for so many!









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October 2024

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Diocese will celebrate the annual **World Mission Appeal** the weekend of **October 19 - 20**, **2024.** We will be invited again, with Catholics throughout the world, to recommit to our shared call to mission.

This World Mission Sunday, we echo Pope Francis' call to "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Mt 22.9), we are reminded of our shared baptismal call to be missionary disciples. The collection taken up in our diocese offers us an exceptional opportunity to express our solidarity with the Church's missionary activities, support those who labor in the vineyard, especially in young Churches that need our prayerful and financial support.

Founded two hundred years ago by a French laywoman, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, The Pontifical Mission Societies supported the fledgling Church in the United States for the first decades of its life. We are now able to offer our support to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission territories. It is a testament to the Church's universality and our collective responsibility to ensure that no diocese, large or small, wealthy or poor, is left behind in our mission activities.

Last year, The Pontifical Mission Societies provided grants to 38,000 seminarians, material support to 258,500 religious sisters caring for children and families and 844,000 catechists teaching the faith and helped sustain 8,700 homes for the elderly and orphaned children. The church in the United States contributed \$17.1 million towards these efforts which accounted for nearly 25% of the global giving.

Together let us pray for the success of the Church's mission and for the missionaries who serve with courage and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J Caggiano

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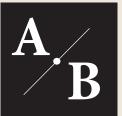
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